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# THE South-Carolina Gazette.

*Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.*

From Saturday, MAY 11, to Saturday, MAY 18. 1734.

*To the Printer of the* South-Carolina *Gazette.*

*SIR,*

YOur inſerting the following Verſes, on an old Lover of a young Lady, in your next, for Amuſement of your Readers, will very much oblige

*Yours &c.*

IN this our Town I've heard ſome Youngſters ſay,
That cold *December* does make Love to *May*.
This may be true; that warm'd by youthful charms
He thinks of Spring, when melting in her arms;
As trees, when crown'd with bloſſoms white as ſnow
May feel the heat, and yet no life below;
Or Flow'rs, which may at midday beauties ſpread,
Yet, nought but ſhow! at midnight ſurely dead.
From ſuch unhallowed rites great Hymen flies,
Extinct in ſmoak the bridal taper lies.
No love, no offspring can ſuch wedlock bliſs,
When ſo much beauty muſt un-enjoy'd ceaſe.
In frozen Limbs, like theſe, a drought devour's
The geneal heat, and clogs the active powers:
No morning dews refreſh the open ng roſe,
Which droops all day, and ſo at night muſt cloſe.
Can then Aurora with December wed,
Or waſte her charms, to warm ſo cold a bed?
A better fate for her is ſet a-part,
Where warm deſire ſprings mutual in the heart,
Where love reſides, with all its wanton powers,
And youth with true prolifick warmth inſpires.

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

*Bridgetown, Barbadoes, Jan.* 29.

*The following Piece was ſent by a Gentleman of good Intelligence in* London *to his Friend here.*

THE Court, and City, and the Country are at preſent ſolely intent on Three Points of the greateſt Importance viz.

1. *Peace* or War; 2. *Parliamentering* againſt the next Election. 3. Forming Alliances with Foreign *Powers*, &c.

As to *Peace* or War; it is ſaid, that His M——y in Council was abſolutely for a War, but Sir R. W—— for *Peace*, and that it was warmly debated, tho' no Concluſion as yet is particularly known.——

The War that is already begun between the Emperor and France, &c. ſeems to threaten to extend it ſelf, beyond what was ever known before. All the *Potentates* of *Europe* it's thought muſt unavoidably embrace one Side or the other; and the *Situation* of the Affairs of Turkey and *Perſia* are ſuch, that each may eſpouſe the party that ſhall appear to be moſt advantageous to its Deſigns and Affairs. Africa is already embroiled, and the Eaſt- and Weſt-Indies to be ſure will have their ſhare of Hoſtilities, perhaps greater than they have ever yet felt. I have it from one of His Majeſty's moſt Hon. *Privy-Council*, and one of the beſt experienced in theſe Matters, that he is of Opinion, that we ought vigorouſly to enter into the War; but to confine our Enterprizes to the Mediterranean, and the Weſt Indies, not to engage in a Land-War in *Europe*, but to be upon our Guard, and keep up our Forces to preſerve things quiet at home, whilſt our Fleets are performing ſomething abroad for the preſent and future Honour and Advantage of the *Britiſh* Nation. I do not know, if we do enter into the War, but this may be the Caſe; and for my part I wiſh it may: For I do not ſee how it is poſſible any part of the Weſt Indies can be preſerv'd to us, without ſome vigorous Efforts in our Expeditions on thoſe parts.

*Boſton, March* 15. A Gentleman in *Jamaica* writes to his Friend by a Veſſel juſt arrived, thus, 'Our rebellious Negroes are 'ſo numerous that they attack us every 'where, and are not afraid of our greateſt 'Force. About ten Days ago they attack-'ed near 100 Men, moſt Soldiers, carried 'away their Arms, Proviſions, and what 'plunder they pleaſed; moſt of our people 'fled; we can get no body to ſtand before 'them.

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*Charleſtown May* 18.

Laſt Wedneſday arrived here the long expected Ship the Happy Gilbert, *William Paul* Commander, in her came Paſſenger Capt. *Green* from London, who informs us, that there is no certainty yet, whether we ſhall have War or Peace; that on Thurſday the 14th Day of March the Nuptials of her Royal Highneſs with the Prince of Orange was perform'd, and celebrated in a magnificent manner by all the Inhabitants, who expreſs an univerſal Joy in ſo glorious an Alliance; that Her Grace the Ducheſs Dowager of Marlborough gave on that Occaſion 100 l. to the Corporation of St. Albans, to drink the Healths of their Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Orange. *&c.*

*LONDON, March* 16.

Laſt Thurſday about Half an Hour after Five o'Clock in the Afternoon his Highneſs the Prince of Orange went from Somerſet Houſe in his Majeſty's Body-Coach, drawn by ſix of his Dun Horſes, adorned with Orange-coloured Ribbons, and attended therein by Sir Clement Cottrell and the Baron d'Aylua, his Highneſs's Maſter of the Horſe, preceded by two Leading Coaches drawn by ſix Horſes belonging to their Majeſties, in which were his Highneſs's Domeſticks, followed by the Body-Coaches of her Majeſty, the Prince of Wales, his Highneſs the Duke, and the Princeſs Royal, each drawn by ſix Horſes, and all adorned with Orange colour'd Ribbons; the Footmen and Helpers belonging to their Majeſties, the Prince of Wales, the Duke, and the Princeſs-Royal, attended at the ſame Time in their Liveries, and walking before the Coaches. The Streets were very much crowded, which occaſioned his Highneſs to be an Hour and a Half before he got to St. James's. His Highneſs was dreſſed in a very rich Suit of Cloth embroidered with Gold, and Diamond Buttons, each Button ſaid to coſt 300 L and his Collar of SS. as Knight of the moſt Noble Order of the Garter.

The Nuptials of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Royal with the Prince of Orange, was perform'd in the following Order:

About 7 o'Clock in the Evening the Bridegroom, and all thoſe who were to attend his Highneſs in the Proceſſion, met in the Council-Chamber at St. James's.

As did the Bride with her Attendants in the great Drawing Room.

And their Majeſties and the Nobility in the King's own Apartment.

*(The* Proceſſion *to be inſerted next.)*

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charleſtown,

*Entred inwards.*

Snow Adventure, Robert Oliver from Madeira.
Sloop Friendſhip, Boaz Bell from Barbados
Scooner Dolphin, Hugh Crawford from Philadelphia.
Sloop True Friends, Richard Taylor from Barbados.
Ship Mary & Bett, Matthew Sears from Dublin.
Ship Happy Gilbert, William Paul from London.
Snow Hope, Co. Greig from Leith.

*Entred out.*

Scooner Dolphin, Hugh Crawford for Philadelphia.

*Cleared for Departure.*

Ship Luna, John Biſhop to London.
Scooner Chriſtian, John Plaskett to Philadelphia.
Brigt. John, Jonathan Rows to London.
Snow John & Phœbe, John Preſton to Liverpool.
Sloop Adventure, John Martin to Providence.
Brigt. Whately, Thomas Price to Lisbon.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince *Nov.* 1, 1733.

Rice 26,589 Barrels, and 200 Bags Pitch 22,345. Tar 6,706 Turpentine 1,931. Whereof 6,786 Barrels of Rice and 200 Bags for FOREIGN MARKETS.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice 3 l. 5 s. per Hund. Pitch 37 s. 6 d. per Bar. Tar 1 l. 5 s. per Bar. Turpentine 20 s. per Hund. Indian Corn 17 s. 6 d. per Buſhel. Staves 12 l. per Thouſand. Skins 17 s. 6 d. to 18 s.

# Advertiſements.


## Juſt imported

IN the HAPPY GILBERT, Capt. *William Paul* from London, and TO BE SOLD by ROBERT PRINGLE at his Store near the Watch-houſe on the Bay, 3 fourth, 7 eighth, and Yard wide Garlix, Bag Holland, Cambricks, Callicoes, Silk Handkerchiefs, and other India Goods, Dimetty's, Thread Sattins, Mens and Womens Silk and Thread Hoſe, Womens Silk Shoes, Diapers and Damask Table Cloaths, Ruſſia Linnen, broad Checks and 3 qu. Check Linnen, Haberdaſhery, ſingle and double refin'd Loaf-Sugar, Bohea-Tea in Canniſters, Tavern Tobacco-Pipes, Gunpowder, Bullets and ſmall Shot, Indian Trading Guns, Mens and Womens Saddles and Whips, black Paper and Spices, Mens and Womens Gloves, Sagathees, Writing Paper and brown Paper, fine Bewley Beer in Bottles and Casks, Nails and Iron Ware; The admirable Cordial Stiptick, being an effectual Remedy for the bloody Flux, Looſeneſs and all manner of Fluxes in Men, Women and Children, with Directions at large for the taking it. Alſo Muſcovado Sugar in Barrels, and Rum in Hhds. and Tierces.

RICHARD HALL Gentleman being lately arrived in this Province with 462 Buſhels of Hemp ſeed, and 50 Buſhels of Flax ſeed, agreeable to an Act of Aſſembly for that Purpoſe, Notice is hereby given by the Commiſſioners, that the ſaid Hemp and Flax ſeed will be ready at the Publick Treaſurer's to be deliver'd by Monday the 20th Inſt. to ſuch Perſons who ſhall be deſirous to cultivate the ſame. And for the better Encouragement to any the ſaid Perſons, it being ſo beneficial a Commodity, they are to have and receive from the Publick Treaſurer any reaſonable Quantity they ſhall want, only giving their Notes promiſſary to the ſaid Treaſurer, to return him the like Quantity for the publick Uſe, from the Increaſe of the ſaid Seed, on or before the firſt Day of *January* next.

*NB.* The Land proper to ſow it will be dry Swamps, or rich Cow-pen'd Land, made light or mellow by digging or ploughing, and to one Acre of ſuch Land about the Quantity of 4 Buſhels is to be ſowed. The aforeſaid *Richard Hall* will be ready to give not only his Advice, on application made to him, but likewiſe his attendance as much as poſſible, to the ſowing and ſaving the ſame.

**Whereas Wednesday the 5th of June** 1734. is appointed by the Managers on behalf of the Honourable JOHN FENWICKE Eſq; and Comp. for the Meeting of the ſaid Company, at the Houſe of Mr. *Tho. Lloyd* in *Charles Town*; the ſeveral Members of the ſaid Company are hereby deſired to take notice of the ſame, and meet accordingly. THO. LAMBOLL.

**Run away the 3d Inſt, from his Maſter** *John Parkis* a Servant Man named *William Cleys*, by occupation a File-Cutter, of a ſhort Stature, well ſet, ſwar-

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thy Complexion, pretty much pock-mark'd, short curled Hair of a brown colour, and speaks very broad English, had on a dark gray Jacket, an Ozenbrig Shirt and Breeches, brown Stockings very much broken, and a pair of old Shoes. Whoever gives notice to the said John Purkis, so that he may be taken, shall have *Three Pounds* Reward, and whoever brings the said Servant to his said Master, shall have *Five Pounds* reward, and reasonable charges paid: But if the said *Cheese* comes again of his own accord, he shall be kindly received by *John Purkis*

## To be Sold

BY RIBTON HUTCHINSON on the Bay extraordinary good butter in Firkins, Herrings, Cheese, Irish Potatoes, Men and Women Servants, Irish Linnens of several sorts, and good Barbados Rum in Hogsheads, Tierces and Barrils.

WHereas I Peter Villepontoux having after considerable Trouble and Expence perfected an Engine for the more expeditious, yet well cleaning of Rice; and having obtain'd (for the Encouragement of the Projection lately compleated, and on due Inspection approved of by several impartial and good Judges; not to mention its being grounded on Experience, answerable to the Intention propos'd) a Law, whereby it is enacted, that I am invested with the sole Property of erecting all Machines of a similar Frame, during a certain Term of Years; I therefore imagine it not improper to inform all Gentlemen, who may think it conducive to their Interest to erect such Rice Mills on their particular Plantations, that each Mill with the assistance of 4 Horses is constantly capable of well cleaning 2000 Weight of Rice *per Diem*. And that I the said *Peter Villepontoux* will undertake to build the said Machine, procuring the Iron work at my own Charge, on any Gentleman's Plantation so requiring, for the consideration of the Sum of 60 Pounds Currency of this Province, the Timber to be found by the Employer: Part of which Timber, in order to the quicker Dispatch of Business for any Gentleman who may have occasion for such Machine, I must observe, ought to be thoroughly seasoned; and therefore adjoyn the Quantity and Dimensions of the Timber requisite to each such Rice Mill. The Wood seasoned must be Oak Plank 100 Feet, 5 Inches in thickness, and 4 Pieces of Pine 12 Feet in length, 6 Inches square. There will moreover be necessary of Pine 12 Pieces of 7 Feet long, 22 Inches by 18. 2 Pieces 30 Feet long, 7 Inches by 5, and a Middle-Post 8 Feet in length 18 Inches Diameter; which later Quantity of Timber whether seasoned or not is immaterial. Whatever Gentleman has an Intention to erect such a Rice Mill, may have entire satisfaction in relation to its just performance as specified, and may inspect the Original, now working at my Plantation on *James Island*, and be there satisfied of its extraordinary Use and Dispatch by me.

*Peter Villepontoux.*

*NB* Whatsoever Gentleman does take a Licence within a Month from the 18th Day of May, shall have it at half the Price.

IN a former Advertisement Mr. Benjam. Dennis propos'd the Sale of his Lands and Slaves; now confirms that on the 28th Day of this Month, being Monday, at the usual Place of Sale in *Charlestown* will be sold a Plantation containing 46 Acres or there abouts, near the Quarter-House, with sundry Buildings &c. for ready money, or 6 Months Credit, on good Security, paying interest from the Day of sale. *B. Dennis.*

## Lately imported and to be sold at reasonable rates by *Wm Lasserre* at his Store against the Court-House,

Thread Stockings W. Ditto fine, Ozenbriggs, Garlix 2 fourth, 7 eighth and Yard white forced, Cambrick forced, Nuns Hollands, Black velvet Masks, check'd and Sattinett Handkerchiefs, Cuttlery Ware, Needles, Pins, Thread of all sorts, Common Prayer Books neatly bound: Compleat Assortments of Ribbons, Ferrit, Girdles, Quality bindings, Tapes, Gartering, Silk & Ferret Laces, Childrens Pumps & shoes, Fans, new-fashion Necklaces, Edgings, Thread Fringe, Hair caps, Hoop petticoats, Childrens Hose, strip'd Cottons, strip'd Holland, Dimetys, Ombarello's, Pocket books, white tabby Stomagers, Mantoue Silks, Brocade, black Velvet, best Canary Wine in Pint-Bottles, by the Hamper or by Dozens, and other Goods.

*NB.* The said *Wm Lasserre* desires those still indebted to the Estate of *Wm. Le Chantre*, to discharge their Accounts before the first of *June* next, or they will be sued without further Notice.

## For PHILADELPHIA directly,

THE Scooner DOLPHIN Capt. *Hugh Crawford* will sail from hence in Nine Days: For Fraigh, or Passage agree with *Joseph Slate*, or with the said Captain on board the said Scooner at Wm. Elliotts Bridge; where is good new Flower, Bread, Beer and Soap to be sold very reasonable. There is also just imported in the Ship *happy Gilbert*, *Wm. Paul* Commander, from London the following Medicines, viz. Godfrey's Cordial, Daffey's Elixir, Stoughton's Elixir, Spirit of Lavender and Treakle Water which are sold at a reasonable Rate by *Joseph Slate.*

## To be Sold

SIX Slaves, one of 'em a Cooper, another a Sawyer, 2 young Negroes of about 15 years old, and a Negro Woman with her child, she washes and cookes well: Also some Houshold Goods, Riding- and Cart Horses. Enquire of *Peter Pinet* in Broadstreet, who has also two Rooms to be let for four years in the same street.

RUN away from Mr. *Culcheth Golightly* on *John's Island*, a young Molatto House-Wench, named *Franke*, not long since sold at Vendue by the Execut. of Mr. *French*, she is known by most People in *Charlestown*, where she has been seen lately by several, and without doubt harbour'd by some free Negroes or Slaves Whoever can apprehend the said Wench, and will deliver her to Collon. *Fenwicke* in *Charlestown*, shall have Three Pounds reward; as also a further reward to any one that can prove where & by whom she has been harbour'd since her Elopement.

TO prevent Inconveniencies, unnecessary Disputes and Delays, the following Propotals was made in open Sessions the 23d Day of this Inst. *March*, on the part of *Gibben Wright*, an Infant, by *Robert Wright* Esq; her Father and Guardian, to Mrs. *Sarah Somerville's* Attorneys and Counsel, which was absolutely refused.

To enter into a Rule by Consent to frame a proper Issue upon this single Point, viz. *Whether the real Estate late in the Possession of* Tweedie Somerville Esq. *or his Assigns was well conveyed to him, or not?* If well, then the Infant will be entirely out of the case. If not, the Widow *Somerville* can have no Pretence of Right.

To try such Issue at the King's Bench Barr in *England*, & that Judgment shall be enter'd upon what Verdict shall be given there, in the Court of Common-Pleas here

To make indented Copies of all Deeds and other Evidences, and each Party to send the same home under the Seal of the Province, and those to be read at the Trial.

To admit all Facts necessary to be proved

In the mean time that the Estate be let to the best Bidder and the Rents and Profits paid into the Hands of Mr. *Wragg* and Mr. *Godin*, or either of them, for the Use of the Party that shall happen to prevail.

And lastly, that each Party give Security to the other, to pay such Costs as shall be taxed by the Secondary or Master of the Court of King's Bench in *England*.

ROBERT WRIGHT.

'TIS true the *Proposals* mentioned in the last Saturday's Paper, the first in the Column of Advertisements *were* made, as therein is mentioned, and 'tis as true that they were absolutely refused, and that, because 't was apprehended instead of preventing Inconveniencies, unnecessary Disputes and Delays, *they were necessarily introductive* of every one of those Evils, as the *wise Author* of those Proposals must have been sensible of, upon the most slender Consideration; But since he is fond of appearing in Print, and shewing his Erudition, he is desired to say, How the Consent of Party's can give a Jurisdiction to a Court that has none? as certainly the Courts of Westminster have not, to try a Title of Lands in America. In the next Place, How Judgment can be enter'd in the Court of Common Pleas *here*, upon a Verdict given in the *King's Bench at Westminster*, and how that Judgment when entered, can be carried into Execution; and why 'tis necessary this Cause should be tried in Westminster Hall; and what are the Inconveniencies which that would prevent?

Is it not, I pray, to try the Right to a *Carolina Estate*, and are there not proper Courts of Judicature in this Province for that Purpose? Sure there are, or we have hitherto been much mistaken. And have we not as *upright, learned* and *impartial* a *Chief Justice*, and has not the Proposer's Client as *able, eloquent* and *powerful* Council as *ever* was, or ever